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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers and Notice of Omitted Items mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 18, 2002, enclosed herewith are the following:

- 1) Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers and Notice of Omitted Items (2 pages);
- 2) Petition Under 37 CFR 1.53(e) (2 pages);
- 3) Substitute Figures 4A and 4B; (2 pages)
- 4) Substitute Formal Drawings (76 pages);
- 5) Copy of Postcard bearing serial number and receipt date
of original application (including formal drawings) by USPTO (2 pages);
- 6) Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, including Notice of
Omitted Items (2 pages);
- 7) Check in the amount of \$130.00; and
- 8) Return postcard.

Additionally, please charge any additional fees associated with this filing, or apply any credits, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS AND
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The Notice of Omitted Items mailed to Applicants March 19, 2002 indicates that Figures 4 A and 4 B (as described in the specification) were omitted from the application.

Applicants respectfully submit, as detailed in the petition under 37 CFR 1.53(e) submitted herewith, that Figures 4A and 4B were indeed filed with the Application on December 4, 2001.

Additionally, in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (which includes the Notice of Omitted Items) Applicants have submitted substituted drawings herewith.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner in advance for review of this request. If it is believed that a telephone conversation would expedite matters, the Examiner is invited to contact

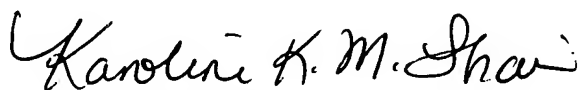
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the undersigned at (617) 248-5216. Although it is believed that there is no fee associated with this amendment, if Applicants are mistaken, please charge any fees to our Deposit Account No.: 03-1721.

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